

# CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE MSBMT BOARD APPROVED EDUCATION IN TEACHING SKILLS FOR ADULT EDUCATION

ABMP recently added an updated and comprehensive teacher training program called “Cornerstones: The ABMP Instructor Development Program.” The Cornerstones package includes 24 courses and 25 hours of education.

The courses are free for everyone in the profession until April 30, 2023 and then will be free for ABMP members and available for purchase to non-members (like the current “Massage Educator” package is).

ABMP proposed that ABMP’s new Cornerstones teacher training courses take the place of the “Massage Educator” package as the Board-approved education in teaching skills for adult education. This was approved at the March 2, 2023 meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy.

Current “Massage Educator” Package: <https://www.abmp.com/learn/package/massage-educator-package>

New “Cornerstones: The ABMP Instructor Development Program” Package:  
<https://www.abmp.com/learn/package/cornerstones-abmp-instructor-development-program>

Note: These courses meet the requirement of Rule 9.1 A, as follows:

A. A massage therapist desiring to be licensed as a massage therapy instructor under Category A, B, H, L, or M shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Board of Massage Therapy that the applicant meets the following general requirements:

1. is a graduate from a qualified school of massage therapy; and
2. is a licensed massage therapist in good standing with the Board with a license status of active, inactive, or retired; and
3. has lawfully practiced massage therapy for at least three (3) years; and
- 4. has completed a Board approved course of at least 20 hours in teaching skills for adult education.**

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